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Petition for emergency relief to protect)	CHIEF CLERK'S DECISE
Petitioner's Credit Facility Agreement from)	CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE Docket No. 08-0020
Disclosure for not less than five years in)	
Order to protect highly proprietary information	Ś	

CONFIDENTIAL AMENDMENT TO ATTACHMENT F

HERE COMES, Spark Energy, L.P., ("Petitioner") and hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for emergency relief to protect Petitioner's Un-redacted Credit Facility Agreement (Attached to this Petition as Amended Attachment F-1 and incorporated, by reference into this Petition), its spreadsheet of the current amount available to Spark Energy, L.P. under the Credit Facility Agreement as of close of business day January 22, 2008, and its Proforma Consolidating Balance Sheet, which is Un-audited for the close of its latest quarter. In support of this Petition, Petitioner states the following:

- 1. Petitioner is seeking to be certified by the Commission as an Alternative Retail Electric Service (ARES) provider pursuant to the Public Utilities Act.
- 2. Petitioner is required to file certain financial information including the unredacted version of its Credit Facility Agreement and supporting documentation demonstrating the amount Spark Energy, L.P. currently has to borrow.
- The Credit Facility Agreement of the Petitioner contains highly proprietary and confidential commercial and financial information, the disclosure of which to competitors, or potential competitors, would not only violate certain covenants

- located in Petitioner's agreement with the Credit Facility, but would also be detrimental to Petitioner.
- 4. The retail electricity industry is highly competitive, and it is imperative that public disclosure of confidential information contained in the Credit facility agreement, information on these respective financing companies, and its related materials attached to this Petition be avoided for a period of at least five years following the issuance of an Order by the Commission because of the competitive harm which disclosure of such information would likely cause Petitioner.
- 5. Section 7 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/7(g), exempts from public disclosure "trade secrets and commercial or financial information . . . where trade secrets or information are proprietary, privileged, or confidential." The Credit Agreement, financing facility information, and the accompanying spread sheet and Proforma Consolidating Balance Sheet, all of which are the subject matter of this Petition, fall within this exemption.
- 6. Furthermore, 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451.60, provides, in pertinent part: If an applicant or ARES believes any of the information to be disclosed by an applicant or ARES is privileged or confidential, the applicant or ARES should request that the Commission enter an order to protect the confidential, proprietary or trade secret nature of any data, information or studies pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.430.
- 7. Petitioner seeks an Order from this Commission, without hearing, protecting from disclosure the aforementioned for a period of not less than five years.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order, without hearing, protecting from disclosure in its entirety the Credit Facility Agreement of the Petitioner, information on our financing entities, and the major source of supply for a period of not less than five years.

DATED this 45 day of January, 2008.

Respectfully submitted, SPARK ENERGY, L.P.

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